

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re the application of:

Jussi NURMI et al.

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Examiner: Mummert, Stephanie K.

For: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION ASSAY AND ARRANGEMENT THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22314

February 2, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2008, a Petition for a one month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows: